

London Takes to Tango Like a Duck to Water

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Social Activities Many, Both in London and the Country—Hunting Draws Notables.

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London, Nov. 1.—The week, which promised dullness socially, has suddenly become extremely lively on account of the number of American weddings which brought many notables back to town who had gone to the country for hunting.

Reports from the country show that the country house parties promise to be of special brilliancy this season, the American element being stronger than ever before and the hostesses proclaiming that the presence of trans Atlantic girls makes an immeasurable difference in the gaiety of the party.

The Duchess of Roxburghe, who has been entertaining large shooting parties at Floors Castle, has returned to Chesterfield House with the infant heir. She and the Duke will pay a continental visit shortly, the Duchess to buy new frocks in Paris. At Christmas there is to be a large family gathering at Floors Castle.

The greatest sympathy is felt for the Hon. Mrs. Herbert Beaumont, whose husband is lying critically ill with double pneumonia at his country seat, Wotton House. Mrs. Beaumont is the eldest daughter of Michael P. Grace, formerly of New York, and sister of the Countess of Donoughmore.

Lady Paget Dislikes Dublin.
Mrs. Cecil Bingham, formerly Mrs. Chatterjee, will spend the greater part of the winter at Canterbury, where her husband, Gen. Bingham, is in command of cavalry. During his command Mrs. Bingham has occupied three different houses in the neighborhood, but she has finally decided to live in the commandant's official residence, which she has greatly improved.

Lady Paget makes no secret of the fact that she dislikes Dublin, its people and its climate equally, and means to stay at her London house in Belgrave Square through most of the winter months. However, she will have to visit Dublin in the spring to support her husband in the inevitable functions. She will give several large dinner parties before Christmas.

Lady Ferox, the sister of Adele Grant, is to be in a beautiful house in Davies Street for most of the winter season, as her husband has leased the Essex army seat, Goswold Park, to Lord Alford, the South African magnate.

Visiting in Paris.
Lady Lister Kaye has gone to Paris for a brief visit. She and her husband are still house hunting, having given up the lease of the mansion in Manchester Square. Viscountess Maidstone has returned to New Cavendish Street with her husband on a brief visit to Mrs. Anthony Drexel, her mother.

Lord and Lady Stafford, who are expected to open Cranford House within a fortnight, are still entertaining large parties at Houghton Hall, which she rents from the Marquis of Cholmondeley.

Lord and Lady Newborough have returned to London and are superintending the decoration of their fine house in Park Lane.

Bryn Freeman, the well-known game hunter, sails soon for New York as the guest of Frank Gould.

Viscountess Darnley has returned to London to be with her mother, Mrs. Bonython, who is seriously ill.

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Interest in Exposition is Revived and Many Manufacturers Will Send Exhibits.

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BRIGANDS TAKE VENGEANCE.
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Two companions of the victim fled into Orsoglio. They were arrested, probably because, on account of extreme poverty, they refused to disclose anything beyond the bare fact of the outrage.

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